

**PUC Distribution Inc.**

**Application for electricity distribution rates effective  
May 1, 2020**

**PROCEDURAL ORDER NO. 1  
December 3, 2019**

PUC Distribution Inc. (PUC Distribution) filed an incentive rate-setting mechanism (IRM) application with the Ontario Energy Board (OEB) on October 15, 2019 under section 78 of the *Ontario Energy Board Act, 1998*, S.O. 1998, c. 15, (Schedule B) seeking approval for changes to its electricity distribution rates to be effective May 1, 2020.

A Notice of Hearing was issued on November 8, 2019. The Vulnerable Energy Consumers Coalition (VECC) applied for intervenor status and cost eligibility.

No objection was received from PUC Distribution.

VECC is approved as an intervenor. The list of parties in this proceeding is attached as Schedule A to this Procedural Order. VECC is eligible to apply for an award of costs under the OEB's *Practice Direction on Cost Awards* and only in relation to PUC Distribution's request for incremental capital funding.

Cost eligible intervenors should be aware that the OEB will not generally allow the recovery of costs for the attendance of more than one representative of any party, unless a compelling reason is provided when cost claims are filed.

It is necessary to make provision for the following matters related to this proceeding. Further procedural orders may be issued by the OEB.

**IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED THAT:**

1. OEB staff and VECC shall request any information and material from PUC Distribution that is in addition to the evidence already filed and that is relevant to the hearing by written interrogatories filed with the OEB and delivered to PUC Distribution by **December 17, 2019**.
2. PUC Distribution shall file with the OEB complete written responses to the interrogatories and serve them on VECC by **January 10, 2020**.
3. Written submissions by OEB staff and VECC shall be filed with the OEB and delivered to PUC Distribution by **January 24, 2020**.
4. PUC Distribution may file a written reply submission with the OEB by **February 7, 2020**.

All materials filed with the OEB must quote the file number, EB-2019-0170, be made in a searchable/unrestricted PDF format and sent electronically through the OEB's web portal at <https://pes.ontarioenergyboard.ca/eservice>. Two paper copies must also be filed at the OEB's address provided below. Filings must clearly state the sender's name, postal address and telephone number, fax number and email address. Parties must use the document naming conventions and document submission standards outlined in the RESS Document Guideline found at <https://www.oeb.ca/industry>. If the web portal is not available parties may email their documents to the address below. Those who do not have computer access are required to file seven paper copies.

All communications should be directed to the attention of the Board Secretary at the address below, and be received no later than 4:45 p.m. on the required date.

With respect to distribution lists for all electronic correspondence and materials related to this proceeding, parties must include the Case Manager, Georgette Vlahos at [georgette.vlahos@oeb.ca](mailto:georgette.vlahos@oeb.ca) and OEB Counsel, Ljuba Djurdjevic at [ljuba.djurdjevic@oeb.ca](mailto:ljuba.djurdjevic@oeb.ca).

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**DATED** at Toronto, **December 3, 2019**

**ONTARIO ENERGY BOARD**

**By delegation, before: Christine E. Long**

*Original Signed By*

Christine E. Long  
Registrar and Board Secretary

**SCHEDULE A**  
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**APPLICANTS & LIST OF INTERVENORS**  
**DATED: DECEMBER 3, 2019**

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**APPLICANT & LIST OF INTERVENORS**

December 05, 2019

**APPLICANT**

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**December 05, 2019**

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